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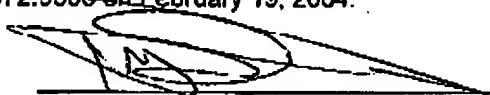
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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
MARILYN I. WRIGHT

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
DETERMINING CRITICAL DIMENSION
VARIATION IN A LINE STRUCTURE

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 23, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated December 23, 2003 for which the two-month shortened date for response is February 23, 2004.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Director is authorized to deduct said fees from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/TT4349.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.